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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
WITH SEQUENCE LISTING AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, having a three-month term for reply.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., to up to and including April 23, 2003 is respectfully requested. A check in the amount of \$930.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee for this extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.